1 Abstract 2 A blow-off valve for a hydraulic dashpot comprising a fluid charged cylinder (1) and a piston (3) that travels back and forth 3 4 therein on the end of a piston rod. The piston partitions the cylinder into two compartments (6 & 7) and is provided with 5 breaches (4) and shock-absorbing valves. The piston rod (2) or an 6 extension (8) thereof is hollow and accommodates operating 7 components (13). 8 9 The object is a valve that can be accommodated along with the 10 hydraulic lines that serve it outside the piston rod or an 11 12 extension thereof. 13 The outer surface of the piston rod is accordingly provided with 14 15 at least one axial inwardly undulating groove (14) at least as long as the piston, including its fastenings and operating 16 components, is high. Alternatively, the bore that extends through 17 the piston rod or its extension and its fastenings and operating 18 components is provided with a similar radially outward groove 19 that can be closed off at the compression end by a spring-loaded 20 21 valve. 22 23 24

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